

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

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MONEY IN ADVANCE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 1900.

ONE dollar entitles you to a guess at the \$25,000 to be distributed.

Get down to hard thinking, make a guess and send the News \$1.00.

The local option contest will be tried before the county commissioners here Saturday, July 7.

The battle cry of the Republican party is Prosperity and Expansion—while the Democrats are crying anti, anti, anti everything.

The debate at the W. C. T. U. on "War as a Civilizing and Christianizing Force" proved an animated and interesting one.

SEND in a dollar for the News one year and take a guess at the population of the United States. No felling, you might be the lucky one.

THREE large metal covered buildings of the cellulose factory at Owensboro were consumed by fire Monday night. The loss was great but was fully covered by insurance.

The Cannelton Enquirer, one of the best county papers in Indiana, has recently celebrated its 48th birthday. We congratulate Perry county on the possession of this strong weekly and hope for it another half century of prosperity.

HAVEN'T you a friend to whom you can send the News during the coming campaign? It will be a campaign of profound interest to all and it is our object to deal fairly and honestly with both sides. You want the news and there is only one way to get it and that is to take the county paper giving the completest report.

The situation at Pekin is growing desperate; the legations are besieged and the provisions nearly exhausted. Pekin holds 20,000 Chinese soldiers with 30,000 on the outskirts. The allied forces are not advancing to the relief of Pekin and a terrible tragedy is expected as the revolutionists have full control. Admiral Kempf says that the only bright spot in the condition of affairs is the failure of the southern provinces to recognize Prince Tuan, who has usurped control at Pekin and has formed a separate confederacy. This may possibly simplify matters for the allied forces.

The Lewisport chair factory is one of the industries in this section of which the state may be justly proud. Its machinery is the best for the purpose and the dry-house for steaming the material is well constructed. When in good working order the plant, employing more than fifteen men, will rival any factory of its capacity in the number of chairs turned out daily. The success of this venture in our neighboring town should encourage us to some effort to bring about a like result in our own community.

This is the week of prayer set apart by the Bishops of the Methodist church to pray for a genuine and general revival of religion in their ranks. While this strong and spiritual body is pleading for fresh and abundant "showers of blessings" it is probable that a special stream of rain drops will be invoked to fall on the head of one of their illustrious members—just enough to convert him to an active belief in the efficacy of the cold water treatment for soldier boys.

SENATOR WALCOT made the greatest speech at the Philadelphia convention. He struck the keynote of the campaign when he said—"United, proud of the achievements of the past four years, our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed." This means something to the American people. We like to see parties as well as men stand for something, be something, do something and be proud of it. We have none for either parties or men that are everlastingly kicking.

The News man had occasion to go into the neighborhood of Norton's Valley a few days since and the condition of the crops there is fair, notwithstanding the heavy rains during the past month. The country is hilly and broken, but it is a fact that the farmers around there make a good living all the time, and some years come out a little ahead. Their wives go into the fields, if necessary, and they weave and spin and churn and make butter and many other things. We saw a little boy eleven years old who bound all of his father's wheat. These aids to the farmer in moderate circumstances count in the end. These folks pay their taxes as do other people, and they complain of the road tax because they say no work has been done on the Norton hill, which is in a bad condition and is three quarters of a mile long.

"WHAT did Bryan say to Hill?" Ask Woodson.

THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS office will be closed this morning after 8 o'clock.

THE semi-annual statement of the Breckenridge Bank which appears in this issue shows a steadily increasing business. The deposits are greater this half year than during the preceding six months and the general business of the bank has an encouraging outlook.

A new five dollar certificate has made its appearance and is to take the place of the old five. A large typical Indian head in the center, with a blue seal and a large letter "V" with the word "Five" also in blue, is a feature of it. The design is quite artistic.

THE contract for the distribution of \$25,000, offered by the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS doesn't last forever. No telling, a dollar forwarded and your guess might be the means of obtaining a small fortune. It is bonafide and you have identically the same opportunity for the prize as others. This is a great offering and don't let it pass.

AFTER a fifty-six days' war between labor and capital, the St. Louis strike has been declared off with a compromise. The same schedule of wages is in force but the men will be allowed to join any union they desire, committees of which will be recognized by the employees. All old employees except those who are still on the war path, will be reinstated as the vacancies occur.

A big delegation of people will be leaving their respective towns to day to partake of the merriment and festivities offered by other towns. Cloverport has failed to recognize the celebration of the memorable Fourth—consequently her people are seeking other places to spend the day. Hardinsburg will do herself in all colors of the rainbow and a large crowd is expected. All railroads have offered low rates so that everyone can take a trip to some distant point.

A DESIRE and determination to respect the wishes of their leader, W. J. Bryan animates and controls the arriving delegates to the convention at Kansas City. Mr. Bryan stands on an uncompromising platform—the 16 to 1 Chicago article—and he will make the same demand of his running mate. He has not been trapped into naming his colleague, hence the doubt in the minds of his followers as to the manner of procedure. The endorsement of the Nebraska delegation has strengthened the chances of Towne of Minnesota. Many delegates declare themselves in favor of a New York man but the majority want the man Bryan wants. A few more days and the suspense will be ended and McKinley and Roosevelt will know the enemy.

ACTING upon the instructions of the State Central Committee of the People's party in session at Louisville, May 31st, a State convention of the People's party has been called to meet in Louisville August 1, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor of Kentucky, reorganizing the State committee and attending to any business which may properly come before a State convention. Canvases of delegates from the various congressional districts will be held on the night of July 31, at which shall be selected a member of the Committee on credentials and of the Committee on Resolutions. All who are willing to join in the grand crusade for fair elections and for the establishment of the system of direct legislation or self-government by the people are urged to attend and take part in the State convention at Louisville, August 1.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The News and its better half had the pleasure of visiting friends in Decatur, Ill., last week where we met a royal and hearty welcome from our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clary. We never had a more enjoyable trip. It was our first sight of this great fertile and progressive state and its hospitable people. A day-light ride from St. Louis to Decatur via Springfield over one of the best roads in the country, the I. C., gave us a glimpse of one of the most fertile and beautiful plains it has ever been our pleasure to see. Along the line of this road are vast corn and wheat fields with an occasional lump of trees to break the monotony and give enchantment to the view.

Decatur is a lovely city of 30,000 souls. It is a city of beautiful homes and a hospitable people. Brick and asphalt cover every street and beautiful lawns and flower gardens greet you at every home. No yard fences appear to shut out beauty, and genuine Kentucky hospitality meets you at every door. Every yard stands open and bids you come in. Really and truly we fell in love with Decatur and its people.

There are a number of Kentuckians in Decatur. They are all prosperous well to do citizens. They haven't forgotten their old Kentucky home and "I'm from Kentucky" is all the recommendation you need. These Kentuckians are among the bankers, the merchants, the lawyers, the doctors, the mechanics and the farmers and are standing right at the top notch. We had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Lee who was born in this town away back in the forties. He said he went to school to John Holmes, with

Bill Smart, Ed Oglesby, Allen Murray Henry Head and a number of others of that day and time. It was just a little further back than we could remember, in fact it was before our day, so we had lost sight of the doctor. The Doctor has made a fortune there in his practice and has retired. He is a genial gentleman and our chat with him was quite pleasant and carried us back to days that we had almost lost sight of.

The occasion of our visit was to witness the marriage of our brother-in-law, Mr. John T. Ditto, to Miss Emily Starr Hamsber, one of Decatur's bright and handsome young women, in whom we are much pleased and whom we will gladly welcome to Kentucky.

THE GENIAL HOST.

Mr. Ridgely Cayce Has This Position On The "Democratic Special."

The "Henderson Route," which has among its officials a number of clever gentlemen, has none more genial and whole-hearted than the assistant secretary to President Attila Cox, Mr. Ridgely Cayce. His selection as special host and as dispenser of the good things with which the "Democratic Special" is laden was a wise one for no one is more suited to this happy task or more certain to play the agreeable host than our friend Mr. Cayce.

David Owen Hall.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall was brightened early Friday morning by the arrival of a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing well. The young fellow has been given the pretty name of David Owen.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney's Family Pills are the best.

BEWLEYVILLE.

Weather pleasant. General health excellent. Plenty of cherries and dewberries. Philip Walker is at Garrettsville. The Masonic Fraternity met Saturday night.

Ray Keith has returned from a visit to Missouri.

Miss Florence Cain was at Irvington Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Brown Ringgold, of Louisville, is visiting Hubert and Joe Piggott.

Miss Alma Orendorf is visiting Miss Ollie Payne since Children's Day.

Miss Susie Bewley, of Keatsville, Mo., is a guest of her uncle, W. W. Keith.

The Tula Daniel Missionary Society was organized Monday with twelve members.

Mrs. John Frakes and daughter and Miss Ada Brown recently visited Miss Lena Drury.

Mrs. Chas. Drury and daughter, after spending a month visiting relatives at Carrollton, have returned home.

Mr. C. Bensley, of Florida, has been visiting friends about here. He is an ex-soldier and came to attend the Reunion.

Mr. Hugh Hardaway and Miss Eva Carrigan, of Guston, attended the Sunday School convention at Big Spring, Saturday June 29th.

Rev. A. H. Davis and wife, of Hardinsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Piggott Sunday. Bro. Davis preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Shumate, who has been ill since the first of January, died at her home Sunday morning, July 1st, at 3 o'clock. She leaves her husband, and two little girls and many friends to feel the loss of her presence. Her remains were interred in the Big Spring cemetery Monday.

Mrs. G. Y. Wilson, wife of Rev. G. Y. Wilson, of the Louisville Conference, has raised \$200 for the education of a Chinese convert, who is to be educated for the ministry. He is to be named Jesse L. Murrell, in honor of Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, Presiding Elder of the Columbia District. Mrs. Wilson brought the first installment to the recent meeting at Trenton.

A five-year-old boy who could not keep awake through a long sermon suddenly became wide awake, and noticing that the minister was still preaching, inquired, "Mother is it this Sunday or next-Sunday?"—Baptist Argus.



"I'm Ashamed"

To go anywhere with my face in this condition, is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness. "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richness. Eruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses the skin.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of West Main St., Baltimore, Md. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy condition.

JUNE EXAMINATION.

Forty-two Breckenridge County People Become Licensed Teachers.

Misses Amelia Harned, Lou Payne, Ada Henderson, L. A. Gardner, Linnie Beard, Helen Tate, Nellie Cashin, Z. M. Lay, Mary L. Smith, Maudie Noblett, Lena Hayes, Fannie Glascock; Mrs. Alice B. May, Sue H. Mercer; Misses Mary Mattingly, Rose Haffey, Lula Rhodes, Hannah Pile, Rena Palliam, Mary M. Jarboe, Arrie Robertson; Messrs W. D. Spradlin, H. J. Roberts, E. B. Greenwell, Tice McCoy, C. W. Craycroft, Leonard Farrow, Claude Lampton, R. O. Penick, V. D. Roberts, Lewis W. Ditto, Ira Weatherford, Rathford Basham, T. J. Glascock, Jesse C. Payne, A. R. Whalen, R. W. Meador, Clifton Payne, H. F. Matthews, E. C. Clemons, Arthur Moxley, and Eli Moxley.

Number who received 1st class 8.
Number who received 2nd class 26.
Number who received 3rd class 8.
Number that failed 10.

Total on examination 52

TOBINSPOUT, IND.

Owen Champion, Derby, Ind., was here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Levi Winchell, Tobinsport, and Smith Waggoner, Hite's Run, returned last Wednesday from a visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Nellie Garrett, Louisville, is the guest of Miss Ida Taylor.

Miss Lydia Frank, Cannelton, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

John Esarey and wife went to Cannelton Sunday.

Wheat harvest is just about over. Much of the grain is damaged owing to the unfavorable conditions of weather.

John Huff and his sisters, Mollie and Mattie, Cloverport, attended the Christian Endeavor social here Saturday evening.

M. M. Groves and family, of Christney, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frank, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Allen, Louisville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitehead, returned home last Monday.

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For sale by SAMUEL SULZER, Cloverport, Ky.



The above is a representation of one of Cloverport's brightest and most fascinating young ladies caught at the 'phone early yesterday morning, endeavoring to talk to a friend of her's.

Miss A—— is blessed with undue patience and all else that's required to make a captivating young lady. She remained at the 'phone some time before the party with whom she wished to converse could be reached. Suddenly and desperately, the receiver fell and from her lips came these words, "You don't have to talk, there are others."

The young girl in question was using the 'phone of one of this town's largest emporiums, where precious stones, such as diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, await a customer. There were several young men of the 400 brigade taking life easy in comfortable chairs in the rear of the store, and the presumption is, she was trying to perfect an engagement with one of the masculine sex as the elites have renewed their allegiance to the enrapturing society girls. This being the case, it isn't good policy to delay a matter of this kind. However, the out is an injustice in many ways to the young lady in point of personal appearance, still it gives an idea of how they use the 'phone.

Prize Eating Contest.

"They had an eating contest the other night at Pin Hook schoolhouse." "Who won?" "Ben Splutters—he ate nine head of cabbage." "Didn't it make him sick?" "No. He just took a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. That prevents Stomach Trouble of any kind, they say." At Short & Haynes.

OAK GROVE.

Willie Coon is having chills. Wet weather and poor crops. D. B. Awan was in Deanfield last week.

Miss Ada McIntosh of Lyons is here for a few weeks.

Mrs. N. A. Hardin was in Cloverport Friday shopping.

Miss Birdie Moorman of Owensboro is visiting friends here.

Richard Hardin and L. Obenchain spent Sunday at Floral.

A. T. Spreyons, the picture man, is doing good work here.

Ollie Jackson is visiting his parents in Ohio county this week.

Try again, Dukes. We are always glad to hear from you.

John Taylor and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Lyons.

Hereafter these items will be headed Weber instead of Oak Grove.

Bert G. is still with the guests of J. L. Brown and family.

The ice cream supper at Hubert Saturday night was a success.

Tom Thorp of Dale, Ind. was here with friends a few days last week.

C. P. Moorman and wife visited Mrs. Oliver Brown of Chambers last week.

James Carmichael and wife of Patesville spent Sunday with W. L. Hardin and family.

The new postoffice at Hardin's store will be called Weber. J. R. Hardin will be the postmaster.

Mr. Willett and son of Cloverport gave Mr. T. H. Brown's house a nice coat of paint last week.

GARRETT.

Mrs. Dick Brown is on the sick list. Every one is expecting a grand time today.

Ed Patton is the guest of Will Funk this week.

D. S. Roberts and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Burch's.

Dr. Miles and family were the guests of his father Sunday.

Ed Tindall spent Sunday with Richard Adams and family.

Harry Harrington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Dora Funk went to Garrettsville Saturday to stay a few days.

J. T. Collins and family were the guests of his father last Sunday.

Dr. Miles attended the medical meeting at Brandenburg Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Mattingly went to Brandenburg, Tuesday, to attend the burial of her father.

EATABLES
AT SIPPEL'SSHOE
SENSATION

Putting two stocks into one caused us to have too many Ladies' Tan Goods on hand. Now we intend to dispose of them at short notice and make room for our winter line. The shoes quoted include such well-known brands as Drew, Selby & Co., Sach's Shoe Co., Peters Shoe Co., and Krohn, Feckheimer & Co., makers of Ladies Fine Shoes. These are the prices and styles.

All Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Shoes reduced to \$2.25.

All Ladies' \$2.75 Tan Shoes reduced to \$2.00.

All Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Shoes reduced to \$1.75.

All Ladies' \$2.00 Tan Shoes reduced to \$1.50.

All Ladies' \$2.00 Tan Oxfords reduced to \$1.50.

All Ladies' \$1.75 Tan Oxfords reduced to \$1.25.

All Ladies' 1.50 Tan Oxfords reduced to \$1.

Now don't wait until all the good things are taken and then say we did not warn you in time. Remember the early comers get the pick of the line.

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THE FAIR,
Cloverport's Leading One-price House.
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FORDSVILLE

Clydie Mathis is on the sick list.

Ollie Wilson is going to have a large hardware store built back of his store. The ladies of the Methodist church gave an ice cream supper last Saturday night.

Mrs. Aurora Storms has arrived home after a trip to Beaverdam and other places.

The annex to the Baptist church makes a great improvement as does the elevated floor.

The pupils of Prof. Godsey's school are working hard to make the entertainment to be given Tuesday night a success.

The children and teachers of the Baptist Sunday-School are going to take an outing on the 11th at the Falls. Our little folks look forward with joyful anticipation to this annual picnic. They have not forgotten the little ponies and the good time they had up there last year.

On last Monday morning Annie Rush, the ten year old daughter of Don Rush, while on the way home from a neighbor's house, was overtaken and very seriously bitten on both legs by a vicious dog. Dr. Mathews pronounced the wounds not dangerous provided proper care was taken to prevent blood poison. The dog was shot by Alfred Mitchell.

Sam Heist at Cape Nome.

Mrs. M. J. Heist yesterday received a letter from her son, Sam A. Heist, who is enroute to the gold fields of Cape Nome. The letter is dated June 8th, off Dutch Harbor, and states that there are 700 passengers on board and that the good ship Centennial has made a safe voyage of 2,000 miles. The writer further says that there are twenty ships in the harbor, each having about 400 persons on board. Sam says that Nome is a four or five days trip from Dutch Harbor. His health he states is good.—Henderson Gleaner.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly.—A. R. Fisher.

A Bargain.

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NOTICE: We are going to send you soon a sample copy of the Farm Journal, free, and let it speak for itself. Lookout for it.